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nov13dtf

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F. N. BACON.
Portland, Jan 9, 1869 j9d3ptf

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THE STEAMERS
SENATOR AND ALERT
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EVERY MORNING (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED),
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FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT REDUCED RATES.
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PROPRIETORS
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ISAAC ROSENFELD
Portland, March, 12, 1869. m13d3w

Railroad Subsidies

MINORITY PROTEST AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD CONNECTION BILL

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb 8

The following is the report agreed upon by the minority of the Pacific Railroad Committee, Messrs. Wilson, Morgan, Sherman, Howard and Harlan, in opposition to the bill reported by the majority of the committee on Saturday.

The undersigned being unable to agree with the majority of the Committee in reporting "A bill to aid the Northern Pacific, the Atlantic and Pacific, Southern Pacific of California, the Little Rock, Arkansas Valley and Fort Smith, the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Branch Railroad Companies, to construct their roads by guaranteeing interest on their bonds," beg leave to state the reasons of their dissent from the action of the Committee. We object to thus uniting in one bill several separate and distinct railway measures, each one of which should stand before Congress on its own merits, if it has any merits at all. The uniting together, in one bill, of measures having no relation to each other, for the too apparent purpose of combining strength for the whole that might not be obtained for the separate parts, has never been deemed by the people the proper mode of legislation, and has never, at least in our country, added fame to legislative bodies. Our history furnishes dishonorable examples of that kind of legislation in Congress and in the State Legislatures. This mode of legislation is corrupting in its tendencies. The combination of these several railway companies in this bill will carry to the country, upon the face of it, the impression that it is a measure of more than doubtful propriety. Such legislation as is proposed by this bill cannot but subject Congress to the distrust and severe criticism of the people of the United States. Surely Congress cannot misunderstand the sentiments and opinions of the people. They have most emphatically pronounced, in language none can misinterpret, in favor of the most rigid economy in the public expenditures. They have elected a Chief Magistrate committed, fully and unreservedly committed, in favor of accountability and retrenchment. The President elect, by his acts and declared opinions, is pledged to reform in the collection and expenditure of the public moneys. The people have declared against granting further subsidies to railroads, in any and every form, other than the grant of alternate sections of the public lands under proper regulations and restrictions. In the present condition of the national finances and the national credit of the currency and of the industries of the country, the judgment of the people, so unmistakably manifested, should be heeded by their agents and representatives. Coming out of the struggle for national existence with a great public debt that cannot but press upon the productive industry of the people for years to come, the nation should seek in every honorable way to lighten the public burdens and husband the public resources. It should be the desire of all and the aim of all, by wise legislation, to so improve the currency and the credit of the Government that the national debt may be funded at lower rates of interest. If the national currency is to be speedily improved: if the national debt is soon to be funded at lower rates of interest; if the public faith is to be kept inviolate, Congress should seize the first, the last, and every occasion to reform abuses and retrench expenditures. The magnificent scheme of railway construction embodied in this bill proposes to guarantee the interest for thirty years on $30,000 per mile of nearly five thousand miles of railroad. This is a guarantee by the Government on about $150,000,000 of bonds of nearly $9,000,000 of interest annually, amounting in the aggregate in thirty years, to the enormous sum of $270,000,000. After the people have declared in tones not to be misunderstood, their opposition to the granting of further subsidies, it is proposed by this extraordinary bill to make the Government guarantor for the payment of $270,000,000 during the next thirty years. A project so vast, in the present condition of the national credit, should be met by Congress with a peremptory and emphatic No. If Congress, in spite of the clearly expressed will of the people, is to continue the policy of granting the credit of the Government for the construction of railways, it would be far better to adhere to the plan of granting directly the bonds of the Government. The exact amount of the responsibility of the Government would then be known by the people and the nation's creditors at home and abroad; as the amount granted would have a restraining influence upon the legislation of Congress. This new plan of guaranteeing the interest on the bonds of railway corporations, and taking securities that may or may not be adequate securities, which cannot be known to be safe, is almost insidious, illusive and dangerous. This bill, by which the Government is to be pledged to guarantee, during the next thirty years, the payment of the interest amounting to nearly $270,000,000, furnishes the most complete illustration of the dangerous character of this new invention for using the credit of the United States. At a time when the statesmen of the country should cherish and fortify the credit of the nation, this gigantic omnibus scheme is presented. Nor is Congress to stop here. It is well known that there are other railway measures, organized and organizing, into whose support their managers are hoping to drag the Government when this most dangerous policy is inaugurated, as it will be by the passage of this bill. During the past twenty years Congress has granted millions of acres of the public domain for the construction of railroads. This policy has been eminently wise and beneficent. Corporations and individuals may have misused or misappropriated some portions of these liberal grants made for the development of the new States. In spite, however, of the misconduct or mismanagement of individuals or corporations, this system has promoted the building of thousands of miles of railways in the States, added hundreds of millions of dollars to the nation's wealth, and enabled thousands of poor, landless men to obtain farms and fair prices for the products of their labor. This policy of granting lands for the construction of railways in the new States has cost the nation nothing whatever, has developed those States, increased their population and wealth, and given millions of acres to the landless poor of all sections of the country, who have converted those acres into thousands of productive farms. The continuation of this policy of granting alternate sections of the public domain for construction of railroads, under such regulations as shall guard the interests of actual settlers, will be in the future, as it has been in the past, conducive to the prosperity of those sections of the country, and to all conditions of the people. Congress, in its liberality, granted large quantities of the public domain to some of the railroad corporations embraced in the bill. Some of these large land grants, double in quantity to the ordinary land grants were given upon the express understanding that these great corporations should not ask for Government subsidies. Promises made when these lands were granted do not now seem to be remembered. The conditions imposed by this bill may be forgotten, should the interests of these corporations seem to require a change in these conditions. The amount of business to be performed by these railways for the Government will contribute but very little toward the payment of the interest guaranteed. The gross earnings of roads in sections of the country where the local business is considerable conclusively settles the question that ten per cent. of the gross earnings of those roads will not pay fifty per cent of the interest for which the Government is to be pledged. The reserved right to take possession of these roads, in case of failure to pay the guaranteed interest, is a barren right. The exercise of that right would doubtless involve the Government in additional expenditures and further losses. The undersigned are impressed with the conviction that the first and highest duty of the Government is, by wise legislation and administration, to improve the nation's credit. Surely, that credit, now depressed should not be burdened by new obligations not essential to the nation's safety, not even for purposes clearly meritorious. When the expenditures are lessened, the currency improved, credit enhanced and the debt funded at lower rates of interest, the measures embraced in this bill may claim and receive some aid from the credit of the Government. Then, when the Government shall be in a condition to give further aid to railways, Congress will know better than it does now what and it should grant and how it should be granted. Believing, therefore, this bill to be highly improper in form, and the policy proposed to be inaugurated insidious and dangerous, the security wholly inadequate, and the remedy, in case of failure, utterly worthless, the undersigned respectfully dissent from the action of the Committee and earnestly invoke the considerate judgment of the Senate upon the measure.

Signed HENRY WILSON,
E. D. MORGAN
JOHN SHERMAN

While we do not join in all of the foregoing collateral statements, we heartily unite with our associates of the minority of the Committee in their conclusion that the bill referred to ought to pass.

Signed J. M. HOWARD
JAMES HARLAN

Near Sightedness in Children

The author takes for his motto the words of Professor Donders: "I say, without hesitation, that a short sighted eye is a diseased eye." Probably four out of every five readers of this page do not believe Donders. Popularly, "a near-sighted eye is a strong eye." Let any one who wishes to make the experiment tell the next man he meets with glasses that his eyes are diseased. We assure him of a cool and incredulous reception. Every one has friends or relations who are near-sighted, but who work long and hard by lamp light, and endure it as well as anybody: and we are not ready to believe that our friends—still less ourselves—labor under a "chronic organic disease" of the eyes. Still, the words upon the title page confront us with the disagreeable assertion of this fact. Before examining Dr. Cohn's book, let us state plainly what a near-sighted eye is, and how it merits to be called diseased.

The fortunate possessor of a good eye can read a printed page like this at the distance of three feet. He can bring the page gradually nearer, to within three or four inches of his eye, and still be enabled to read, though a conscious effort—an actual muscular effort—of which the rationale is as follows: the rays of light pass through the lens, called crystalline, placed in the central axis of the eye, and are focused upon the retina, as the picture in a magic lantern. Distant rays are exactly focused by the normal eye at rest—and therefore vision of distant objects is clear. But to focus a near object exactly of course requires a lens of a different shape, and this slight change of shape is actually effected by the aid of a tiny muscle within the eye. When normal eyes are engaged upon objects within a distance of less than a foot, this muscle is constantly at work, adapting the shape of the lens to suit circumstances. Of course the muscle may become wearied with overwork. It may ache, and set the whole eye aching. More than this, the effort—expressly called "straining the eye"—produces a pressure upon the coats of the eyeball from within; and in young children these coats are delicate, and may easily acquire a tendency to give way before this constant pressure. The pernicious habit of holding the head down to the book tends to the same result, for of course the blood rushes into the eye, crowding it still further, and increasing the tendency—if any exists—to a gradual bulging out of the eye. Here, then, is the whole story. An eye is overworked in such a manner as to make its fluid contents press too severely upon its coats; the pressure is continued, six hours a day for two or three thousand days; the process is begun at an age when the whole body is soft, when even the bones will bend before breaking; the eyeball begins gradually to lose its correct shape; it yields at the back part, and thus becomes slightly elongated. This condition is near-sightedness. The retina at the rear of the eye is too far from the lens to receive an image properly focused. Further optical explanation is here out of place; suffice it say that this simple change in the shape of the eyeball constitutes near-sightedness, and that this changed condition is not a healthy one, but often tends to a steadily increasing disorganization of the coats of the eye, producing partial or total blindness in the end.

Thus is our author's motto justified. As to his observations, they are truly invaluable, as being really the first of the kind which have been alike wide in their range, ample in number, and minutely careful in each instance. He has examined five schools of low grade in the village of Langenbielau, near Breslau, and twenty-eight schools—of six orders—in the latter city. The ages of the 10,060 pupils varied from seven to twenty years. The examination was conducted during the winter term of 1865–6, with all the appliances known to modern science for obtaining trustworthy results. The mode of examination was as follows: Every scholar was bidden to stand in a good light and read from a sheet printed for the especial purposes of this test, the type being at a distance of four feet from his eyes. Those who could not read rapidly from this sheet were noted as being deficient in visual power. Each one thus noted as being deficient was then subjected to a thorough examination by means of glasses and the ophthalmoscope in the hands of Dr. Cohn himself. The result of this examination gave the surprising total of 1,730 children—over seventeen per cent. of all examined—as more or less deficient in sight.—*The Nation.*

Plumping in Pennsylvania.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

It is an interesting peculiarity of criminal voting in Pennsylvania, that the rascally Repeaters, when brought to the witness stand, usually acknowledge their multiplied misdemeanors with a cheerful frankness which is eminently edifying. A contested election case (Bann vs. Witham) is now before a Legislative Committee at Harrisburg—the seat in dispute being that for the XIth Legislative District. One witness, Michael Slaven by name, swears that he voted the Democratic ticket twenty times, between 8 o'clock A. M., and 5.30 P. M.—being about twice every hour—a remarkably energetic day's work and speaks highly for Michael's peripatetic ubiquity. Then comes a confessor, rejoicing in the gentle name of Lamb, who acknowledges that he voted the Democratic ticket twenty times on election day. Then follows Henry Elliott, who, on his own statement, was also a double X voter. The modest and moderate John Rowan contented himself with voting the Democratic ticket only ten times. According to the testimony of Slaven, there was a small party of ten men, the witness himself being one of them, who went meandering about all day, voting the Democratic ticket, whenever they pleased and as often as they pleased, being furnished with ballots by "men with the Democratic badge on." Some of his companions, according to Lamb, belonged in Baltimore and some of them in New York. Elliott, it seems to us, was absurdly cautious, for he deposes that he "changed his hat and coat sometimes in going from poll to poll." Why he did this we are sure we do not know, for it is not probable that any Democratic challenger would have molested him or made him afraid while he was doing a work so noble and patriotic. For the enthusiastic Elliott to disguise himself was, as it were, to hide his light under a bushel, and the change of hat and coat might have rendered it difficult for him to establish his identity when the rovers called at the Democratic Headquarters to receive their reward.

M. Slaven testifies to an interesting circumstance in regard to "the man who gave the tickets." This charitable purveyor of ballots presented to the little devoted band a $5 bill, where upon the free voters went to the Girard and "got their dinners"—and an uncommonly good appetite we should think they must have had after their long walks and exhausting exercise of the franchise. These were, indeed, true Democratic politicians. They were after a free dinner, and they got it, and whoever says they didn't earn it can know nothing by personal experience of the fatigue of voting early and voting often.

Mr. Michael Slaven and the other diligent per ambulators exhibit a touching confidence in Democratic integrity. "We voted," says Michael "the Democratic ticket and not examine any of them the man we took them from had the Democratic badge on." Each enterprising voter received "from the man with the Democratic badge on" a slip of paper. Upon this were written facts with which the recipient was supposed to be unacquainted, viz. his own name, residence and occupation. These memoranda were necessary, it seems, to manufacture a citizenship for the gallant balloters. It is not everybody who can be recriminated, get a new house, and learn a new trade a dozen times over in one day.

Although the Philadelphia system appears to be almost perfect, yet there is one improvement which we may venture to suggest. Common humanity would seem to require that every Repeater, passing from "poll to poll" should be furnished with a stereoscope. If Mr. Michael Slaven without the locomotive convenience, could vote twenty times in one day, it is evident that by its aid he might double or treble his usefulness. We give Mr. Chairman Wallace the hint, and charge him nothing for it beyond the common gratitude which our past favors have already so amply earned.

Miscellaneous Items

General Thayer, who is still living at the age of eighty four, was the first Superintendent of West Point.

Messrs Routledge are said to have paid Lord Lytton £30,000 for fifteen years copyright of his works, and have just extended their privilege for six years longer.

It appears that no fewer than 139 new journals were started in Paris in the course of the past year—that is, since the law on previous authorization was abolished.

Hawthorne says it is "curious to imagine what murmurings and discontent would be excited if any of the great so-called calamities of human beings were to be abolished—as, for instance, death."

The *Evening Post* contains the following advertisement: "For sale cheap, my pew, No. —, Christ Church, (Mr Ewer's.) It is a very desirable pew, and was in great demand before Protestantism was considered a failure."

A Liberal candidate in the recent election in England was jeeringly asked on the hustings by a Conservative to what old family he belonged. "My family," he replied, "is so old that it was worn out before I became a member of it; so I started fresh, as I hope to do in the coming Parliament."

Whitelaw Reid, author of "Ohio During the War," has accepted a prominent position on the New York *Tribune*, viz., that of chief editorial writer after Greeley. Reid is a young man, tall, dark and slender, with a refined face, bright, keen eye, and gentlemanly presence, and evidently may be called a rising man.

Latest Southern romance: New Orleans lawyer about to "go on a drunk"—meets pretty beggar girl—is touched with pity—takes her home—sends her to school—reforms—girl grows pretty—lawyer sends her off to fashionable school she is finished—comes to her adopted father a beautiful woman—lawyer loves her—proposes marriage all this in ten years.

The Bayards of Delaware have made a nice little family matter out of the United States Senatorship from that State. Senator Thomas F. Bayard will succeed, on the 4th of March, to a seat which was occupied sixty years ago by his grandfather, James A. Bayard; subsequently by his uncle, Richard H. Bayard, and then by his father, a Whig, and James the younger and Thomas, Democrats.

It is said Parson Brownlow used to keep an account of his good and bad deeds, and occasionally strike a balance to see what his chances were for He

The Message.

I had a message to send her
To her whom my soul loves best,
But I had my task to finish
And she had gone to rest.
To rest in the far bright heaven,
Oh! so far away from here,
I was vain to speak to my darling,
For I knew she could not hear

I gave it the lark, next morning,
And watched it soar and soar
Yet its pinions grew faint and weary,
And it flattered to earth no more.
I cried in my passionate longing,
Has the earth no angel friend
Who will carry my love the message
My heart feared to send?

Then I heard a strain of music,
So mighty, so pure, so dear,
That my very sorrow was silent,
And my heart stood still to hear
It rose in harmonious rushings,
Of mingled voices and strings,
And I tenderly laid my message
On music's outspread wings

And I heard it float farther and farther,
In sound more perfect than speech,
Farther than eye can fathom,
Farther than soul can reach—
And I knew that at length my message
Had passed through the golden gate
So my heart is no longer restless,
And I am content to wait

—*Adelaide Proctor*

An Awful Shiverer.

A correspondent at White Pine says We have been enjoying some of the coldest kind of cold weather here for the last few days. I say enjoying, for I am in a good comfortable cabin with a big fire-place, and plenty of wood and grub, but I can assure you there are plenty of poor fellows here who don't enjoy the thing much. The coldest live man I ever saw was here last evening. He came down from Treasure just in the edge of the evening, swearing that it was cold enough up there to freeze the devil out. He was a long, big-headed, hungry-eyed bean-pole of a fellow, all the way from Wabash, and he could walk, talk, eat faster, and shiver more than any man I ever heard of. He stuck his head into our doorway and, says he, "Why, hello! this looks jolly, what's trumps?" We says, "Well, slapjacks is trumps, just now, won't you come in, stranger?" He came in, crooked up like a Grecian bender, and both hands in his pockets; and, my God! how the fellow did shiver. He couldn't sit still nor stand still for shivering. He sat on a block and shivered at the fire till the slapjacks were done, and didn't say "no, thank ye," when we asked him to have some. He shivered up to the table, and the way that Wabasher could lay slapjacks on his tongue and sling them down his shivering throat without chewing, was terrible to contemplate. They didn't do him a bit of good, for he shivered so that he shook them straight down to the roots of his carcass without tasting. He was worse than a coyote. He wanted to pay for the pile, but we said, "never mind."

Then he sat with both legs cock-billed up over the fire-place, till his awful big feet came nigh shaking the chimney down; told three Indian stories in two minutes, and then he tried to sing "The Wandering Refugee," but he shook so, and his big eyes and head rolled about so comical, that we all burst out laughing. Then he shook his big boots down to the floor, and he squared himself about, and he shook his finger at us, and says he: "Now, p'raps you take me for a sucker: may be you don't know who I am. I ain't no dam check guerrilla, of my clothes ain't good. I'll just inform you that I've been to college, and been a p. f. or of music, and right where you put me out is just where the trible baritone comes in. You can just chaw on that a while," and the mangy old coyote straightened partly up and shook himself out through the door and slammed it after him.

IMPROVED PUBLIC CREDIT.—The Senate of the United States has passed a bill declaring, virtually, for gold payment of the debt, and legalizing gold contracts between individuals. The House had long previously passed a resolution affirming the principle of specie payment of the bonds, and last week passed an Act authorizing specific contracts. Thus the two houses of Congress are agreed upon these important points, and it only remains for them to act upon one bill jointly. Such action may now be confidently expected, and may perhaps be reached without a conference by the lower house accepting the bill of the Senate. It would maintain the downward tendency of gold and the improved foreign quotations for our bonds, which have lately appreciated to 82 1-2 in the London market under the decisions of the Supreme Court and the economical and peaceful promises of Grant's administration. Just so soon as all departments of our Government are pledged to a strictly honest course, the difficulties of the financial situation will be half removed, and the road to specie resumption and decreased interest payments will be made comparatively easy. This consummation has been delayed two years by the shameful suggestion of partial repudiation made by demagogues and charlatans. The election of Grant on the hard money pledge of the Chicago platform was the first step in the right direction. It now only remains that Congress shall redeem this pledge by proper enactments, and put through every wise measure of retrenchment, to place the credit of the Government as high as the resources of the country and the productive energy of the people are able to maintain it.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF MR. SEWARD.—A Washington *correspondent* says that George Robinson, of Bethel, Maine, the soldier who was crippled for life by the assassin Paine, while defending Secretary Seward from assassination, is in Washington seeking employment under Government. A $1,200 clerkship was obtained for him soon after the assassination, and Seward's friends in New York gathered together the sum of $1,600 for him. Robinson married, and finding $1,200 too little for the needs of his new state, he resolved to try to do better with his little capital at his trade of carpentering, and resigned his clerkship. The injuries he received in the desperate hand to hand struggle with the powerful and agile Paine have, however, effectually disabled him for hard physical labor, and hence his application as stated above.

RENEWED POLAR EXPLORATION.—Dr. Hayes delivered a lecture in November last in New York, before the American Geographical Society, in which he proposed the renewal of exploration in the North Polar regions, and gave his reasons for believing that they could be successfully accomplished. He urges the "American route" by the way of Smith's Sound. This route is familiar to him, and he says he is as earnest as ever in his desire to lead a party over the course. The lecture has been printed in pamphlet form, and now the question is whether the men of wealth will aid the enterprise.

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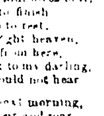

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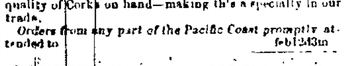

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREgon for the county of Multnomah—Henry L. Pittock, Plaintiff, vs. James P. O Lowndale, Administrator, James P. O. Lowndale, Guardian of Millard O. Lowndale, Millard O Lowndale, Ruth A. Lowndale, John A Blanchard her Guardian, Ida Squires, Wm E. Cooper her Guardian, Emma S. Lamb and John R. Lamb her husband, Mary H. Cooper and Wm E. Cooper her husband, James P. O Lowndale and Hannah and Hiram Smith, Defendants.—Summons in equity to quiet title to Block 215, City of Portland, Oregon.—To Ida Squires, one of the Defendants above named: Whereas the plaintiff above named has filed in the Court above named a complaint, of which you are hereby notified, and claims title to that parcel of land known as Block No. 215 in the City of Portland, Oregon, to which, it is said, you and other defendants set up some claim adverse to plaintiff, and prays that said adverse claim be determined and that you be excluded from any lien, interest or estate in said land, and whereas a summons was duly issued and you were required to answer said complaint in ten days if served in said county or within twenty days if served out of said county, and you were not served within said state, but it was shown that you were a non-resident of the State of Oregon, and an order of publication was made by said Court, to the end that you might be notified of the pendency of this suit: Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, you, the said Ida Squires, are hereby notified of the pendency of the above entitled suit and are required to appear in the Court above entitled at the City of Portland, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second (2d) Monday of June, 1869, and answer said complaint, or in default thereof, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and the plaintiff will take judgment against you, and a decree according to the prayer of said complaint as above set out, as well as for general relief

LOGAN, SHATTUCK & KILLIN,
Portland, Ogn, Feb 22, 1869 Plaintiff's Att'ys
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Robert Earl, voluntary bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Robert Earl, of the county of Linn, State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 20th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court, when and where creditors of said bankrupt may show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held March 20, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before W. Lair Hill Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon

R. WILCOX,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.
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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, in the matter of the Guardianship of Jemima Watson, a minor, the undersigned Guardian will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Portland, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on the 20th day of March, 1869, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to the west half of Lot Five (5) in Block fifty one (51) corner of Taylor and Fourth streets, in the city of Portland, State of Oregon, with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging

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MARGARET WATSON, Guardian
feb18dtd A B RICHARDSON, Anct'r.

SUMMONS.—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, as J. McHenry, plaintiff, vs W. B Taylor, defendant—To W. B. Taylor, defendant In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to answer, by the 14th day of June, A. D 1869 that being the first day of the next term of said Court, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and eighty-six 51 100 dollars, and for his costs and disbursements. HILL & MULKEY,
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By order of Hon W. W. Upton, Judge of said Court.
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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ..... 72½@73¾
New York Gold Quotations. 141½

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER NOTES—COMMENCED.—Col. Beldin, C. E., has nearly completed the drawings, charts, and working specifications for constructing the locks at Oregon City for the P. T. Company, and goes in a day or two to commence the work. In a conversation with one of the company, we learn that the plan is to have four locks, each 200 feet long and forty wide, making the length of the lock portage 800 feet, having 32 feet fall to overcome. Thus if evenly divided will raise or lower the boat eight feet. Considerable attention and discussion has been had by the Company, concerning the practicability and economy of making the portage by means of a railroad track, and having trucks to carry the boats, load and all, over the portage, in place of the locks. The project, as we understand it, is something like the following: Have an upper and have one low from the basin, with the track commencing at the upper end of the lock and running into the river below. The operation at the lower end would be similar to that of raising logs from the water on the iron track in use at large mills, but in this case to be propelled by a large water-wheel at the basin (upper end), with a large drum and chain. This style of portage has been in use for years on the Morris and Essex Canal, Pennsylvania, over which loaded canal boats are carried; but probably with their heavy loads of coal, they are much lighter than one of the P. T. Company's steamboats loaded. Besides the canal boat is more compact and convenient to handle on cars than a steamboat. Although the latter plan may be almost cheaper in construction, the former is preferred by the Company, and in the end might prove the most economical.....Since the Willamette Company have withdrawn the opposition and sold their last boat (the *Success*) to the P. T. Company (which the latter took at about the cost of the engines) many have predicted that the P. T. Company would run up the prices of fare and freight, claiming that they would do it if they were in the Company's place; but such is not their policy. Fares remains the same as before and during the opposition. Rates of freights are raised a low percentage. The prices laid by the opposition ran them into debt some $2000 per month, though they seemed to be carrying good freight most of the time, especially down freight; proving that the expense of keeping up a line of steamboats and their rates. Another advantage the public may expect from the failure of the opposition, is that the P. T. Company will improve the shoals, build wingdams, etc., this summer, in order to keep up regular trips to Albany. There were no improvements made on the rapids last summer, because neither company wished to work for the benefit of the other; but now this disability is removed, and results will favor more trips during the low stages. It has been the custom of the P. T. Co. to reduce the rates of freight on any article or produce, as wheat, flour, etc., whenever the price is low and dull, some three of four cents per bushel, thereby taking off a portion of the burden of the producers, an encouragement in favor of the farmers. For the last three years [illegible] been low in Oregon, and to enable producers in the valley to ship them, the Company [illegible] charged only three dollars per ton from Corvallis to Portland. These are facts from official [illegible], not in "aught set down in malice, nor do these [illegible] extenuate."

MORE UP THE COLUMBIA.—We clip the subjoined items from the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 12th inst: "A man — J. Weaver was arrested at an early hour this [illegible] on the charge of assaulting and robbing George [illegible]. The arrest was made by Sheriff McAuliff, who found his prisoner on Dry Creek, about twelve miles from town. This is the same individual who some time since cut the throat of a valuable horse, the property of S. M. Watt. This time the fellow is likely to get justice. A man named J. W. Groom, the keeper of a livery stable on main street, below Fourth, was shot and seriously injured on Monday morning, [illegible] the following manner: On the Saturday previous he had a difficulty with a miner who goes by the name of Jim, about a horse trade. High words passed at the time, but finally by time came to an understanding, and it was supposed that the [illegible] was settled. Nothing further transpired until Monday morning, about 7 o'clock, when Jim [illegible] the [illegible] and approaching within eight feet of [illegible] charged both barrels of his shot gun. The [illegible] took effect in the right groin, inflicting a painful and [illegible] wound. Groom saw his assailant before the firing, and begged him not to shoot, but without saying a word he banged away. At this writing the wounded [illegible] is doing well, and is in a fair way to recover. [illegible] has been committed to jail, to answer the charge of [illegible] with intent to commit murder.....Mr. Sam. Jackson informs us that money has been raised to build a court house at the town of Pendleton, and the [illegible] will be completed in time to hold the May term of the District Court. The county offices have been temporarily removed to the Landing, but will be returned to Pendleton as soon as the [illegible] buildings can be put up. ....We have an account of a squatter difficulty just across the line, on the Oregon side, growing out of an attempt of a man named Mooney to "jump" the land claim of an old man who had befriended him. The [illegible] owner, who had occupied the claim for over two years, was [illegible] Kopp, a German, and it seems that Mooney [illegible] had to drive him from his cabin and take [illegible] claim, threatening to kill him if he ever [illegible] the claim again. This state of affairs coming to the [illegible] of the neighbors, they turned out in force and [illegible] the squatter to leave. The affair occasioned considerable excitement, and Mooney was fortunate to get off with a whole neck.

[illegible]—Prof. Cardinelli's usual Wednesday night dress meeting will be omitted this evening in consequence of the ball at the Guard's armory.

ORO FINO THEATER.—The Hunchback was played last night at Oro Fino Theater, to a very good house. The character of Julia is not one which brings out Mrs. Bates' best powers as an actress, though she undoubtedly does justice to [illegible]. There are several passages in which she was very effective last evening. She was unfortunately ill all the evening, and towards the close of the play, grew so much worse that she was scarcely able to walk upon the stage, in consequence the greater part of the last act was cut out [illegible] destroying the natural effect of the finale. She appeared once or twice between appearances and had to be assisted home, after the close. To those who knew of her illness, it was surprising that she managed to get out at all after the first two or three acts. Miss Cummings in the character of Helen exhibited a very marked improvement since her last appearance here. Vinson's Claude Melnotte was in general very good [illegible] he was scarcely forcible enough in some of the passages. Pierce Thayer did Sir Thomas Clifford as he does everything, well. Thornton's Master Modus was quite well done. Mr. Barry's Falhom was excessively funny. Barry has art and he exhibits it at every turn. He is already an established favorite. Unfortunately we were absent during those scenes in which [illegible] Thayer, E. Thayer and Le Clair appeared, except in the last act where they had no acting to do, as the piece was clipped.

[illegible] night will be presented, with a strong cast, "The Green Bushes"—a piece for St. Patrick's Day.

AN AFFAIR.—A gentleman just down from Dayton, in this county, kindly furnishes us, says the *Courier*, with the particulars of an affray which occurred [illegible] Saturday evening. It appears that a couple of rough characters who had been in the habit of [illegible] frequenting a certain saloon, went there at a late hour of the night and peremptorily demanded of the bar keeper to come out and treat. This request being firmly refused, the bar-keeper was seized, dragged over the bar into the center of the room, and beat and kicked most unmercifully. At length he contrived to extricate himself from their grasp, and drawing a Derringer, he placed the muzzle between the eyes of one of them. However, before he could pull the trigger, one of the parties seized hold of the barrel, knocked it away from his head and attempted to wrest it from the owner, and in so doing, the pistol was discharged, the ball taking effect in the fleshy portion of the hand, near the thumb, and passing through the palm. The violence and the noise of the explosion soon attracted several persons from the street, when the combatants were separated. At this [illegible] of the keeper, the two roughs were arrested for the assault and battery, and bound over for their appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court. The wounded hand by the shot is but slight and will soon heal.

A LETTER FROM CAPE COD.—The following letter addressed by a resident of Yamhill to a Deputy Assessor of Interna[illegible] is one good to be lost. It is worthy of a place in the columns of the *Courier*:

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Mr [illegible]—I recieved a few lines from you saying that thier was due you for the runing of a mill I have bin a repearing my mill and is now redy for to run I can run six month in a year I think it very dont full whether I can ever a cent worth while or not I want you for to send me [illegible] for six month if you can and if you cant send them for the year and your money is ready
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[illegible]"

LECTURE.—Mr. S. J. McCormick will, by invitation, deliver a lecture at Metropolis Hall, Vancouver, this [illegible] the proceeds to be applied to the Catholic Alms [illegible] of that city. The Lecture will comprise selections from Irish poets, a dissertation on Irish music, and will be enlivened by the rendition of the songs of "Molly Asthore," "Dublin Bay" and "Mollie, he's going away," together with the instrumental performance of a variety of Irish airs. Professor James Gans will preside at the [illegible]. The *The Pinnie Troupe* will leave for Vancouver about five o'clock this evening, for the accommodation of those who may wish to attend from this city.

FROM THE KOOTENAI MINES.—News has been received in this city, by letter, to the effect that a great many of the people in the neighborhood of Fort Colville have gone to the Kootenai mines during the winter and many more are going this spring. There is talk of opening a new trail to these mines as soon as the snows on the mountains shall be sufficiently melted to allow of work. It is [illegible] that not less than $22,000 worth of goods will be sent into Kootenai during the coming season.

A BILL OF EXCITEMENT.—The acquittal yesterday of Thos. Morris, one of the defendants in the "sardine case" in the U. S. District Court, created quite a buzz of excitement among dealers generally and much rejoicing. The result of this case is looked upon as an indication that the rest of the parties charged will come off easy, and that the informers will not realize so handsomely as they have anticipated. The matter was the subject of very general remark, during the afternoon.

ARSENIC.—The *Farmer* says "Dr. Heatch, chemist, has completed the qualitative analysis of the remains of Mrs. McAfee, and finds poison—arsenic—in the stomach and liver, in small quantities. The coroner's jury state in their verdict that they are "satisfied she did not come to her death by poison."....One of the hardware firms of this city has sold, during the past three weeks, seven gang plows and twenty two walking plows.

DISCHARGED.—The United States against Madden, indictment for selling liquor to an Indian; the jury were unable to agree and were discharged last night at 12 o'clock. We understand that they stood nine to three.

LIVE STOCK FOR THE UPPER COUNTRY.—Eighty horses and sixty head of cattle were shipped by the steamer [illegible], for the Dalles, yesterday morning.

THE MERCIER CONCERT.—There was a large audience at Philharmonic Hall last evening to hear Miss Octavia Mercier sing. She is certainly a vocalist of remarkable talent for so young a girl—a fact to which the audience, containing many of our best musicians, frequently testified in the most unqualified manner, by applause both hearty and well timed. She sang several operatic selections with astonishing skill, exhibiting not only great natural powers but fine cultivation. Every [illegible] she [illegible] was encored. The [illegible] imposed a heavy tax [illegible] which seemed to overcome with astonishing the east with as great power and fine artistic effect as [illegible]. Miss Mercier is not a stranger more than a [illegible] her maturity fulfill her early promise she will [illegible] as certainly rank among the very first singers of the country.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBS.—Mr. H. Meier has established a temporary depot for the sale of flowers and shrubbery, on Second street, next door to the old gymnasium, between Alder and Morrison. He has a great variety of ordinary and choice [illegible] were plants and shrubs. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call immediately, as he intends to remove on Saturday next.

FUNERAL.—There was a very general attendance of the Germans of this city, upon the funeral of Mr. George Dammeier yesterday, and the procession was headed by the Mechanics' Brass Band which was an imposing one. The afflicted family—a widow and several interesting children—has the sympathies, universally, of the people of the city.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, JUDGE.—Proceedings at Tuesday [illegible]

United States vs. George Summers, plea of not guilty.

United States vs. Thomas Morris, action to recover penalties, verdict for defendant.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—We have received complimentary tickets to the lecture by Capt. McCormick at Vancouver, and to the ball to be given by the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society at the Washington Guard's Armory, this evening.

CEMENT AND LIME FOR THE MINT.—Large quantities of cement and lime have been shipped up the Columbia within a few days, to be used in building the branch mint at the Dalles.

THE BARK OSMYN.—The steamer *Rescue* towed the bark *Osmyn* to Astoria, reaching that place on Sunday. The bark has, doubtless, before this, gone to sea.

RABBI ELECTED.—We learn that Rev. Dr. Schwab was, last Sunday, re-elected by the Congregation Beth Israel, Rabbi for the ensuing two years.

TO SAIL.—The steamship *Continental* will sail for San Francisco at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

POSTMASTER AT PORTLAND.—Mr. L. H. Wakefield has entered upon his duties as postmaster at this city.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A shooting affray occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at a house on St. Marks Place, between Jas. Haley, a hack driver, and a ship carpenter, named Jas. Nevins. Nevins shot at and missed Haley, who, thereupon, gave him a severe whipping.

This morning Wm. Oregon Smith and Thos E. Savage, were convicted of manslaughter in the case of Commodore Mitchell, and each was sentenced ten years at San Quentin.

Chas. Brooks was arrested for a violation of the Sunday law, by keeping up the indecent exhibition of the can-can dance, yesterday.

Thos. Haley, discharged soldier, fell through a sky light at Manhattan Hotel, a distance of about fourteen feet, to the floor beneath and received serious bruises about the head and body.

Jos. Josephine, who was run over by a truck a few days since, died yesterday afternoon. This forenoon officer Hogan arrested J. S. French, driver of the truck, on the charge of manslaughter.

A young lady named Annie Lee, residing on Mission street, met with a serious accident by upsetting a coal oil lamp, burning her clothes and back.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—A most horrible attempt to destroy the lives of an entire family has just come to light in this city. A wood and coal dealer named Turner, lives near the corner of Pacific and Drumm streets. A few days since Mr. Turner went to a cask at the rear of his house, in which the water is kept for the use of his family, when his attention was arrested by a white substance floating on the surface. He took out what he could of it and on an analysis it proved that the matter was strychnine, and there were three or four ounces of it in the cask. The affair was reported to the Chief of Police, but no clue could be found which might lead to the detection of the infamous scoundrel who poisoned the water.

Last night another fiendish attempt was made, probably by the same party, to murder Mr. Turner and his family. The villian went on the roof of the house, and fastened a can of powder to the end of a long string, let it down the stove pipe to within a foot or two of the stove, fastening the other end of the string at the top of the stove pipe. This morning Mr. Turner arose and kindled the fire, and had just stepped out of the kitchen when the powder exploded with a loud report and shock which blew the pipe into atoms and scattered it in every direction. The explosion shook the house, broke dishes and other articles in the room and set fire to the walls of the room. Fortunately no member of the family was in the room at the time. The flames were quickly extinguished, and thus the second attempt of the incredible monster was frustrated.

The San Francisco Pacific Sugar company sues the Collector of the port to recover $2,000 for duties paid on sugars seized by him for violation of Revenue laws.

John Williams *alias* Fitzsimmons, was sentenced by Judge Provines to day, to pay a fine of $75 for assaulting and beating a Chinaman in a brutal manner.

A woolen factory is to be started at San Jose with a capital of $100,000—three fourths of which has already been subscribed.

Mining Stocks.

Mining stocks continue weak; nearly all descriptions again showing a further decline, varying from $1 to $6 50 per share. Ophir, $3½; G & C., 10¼; Savage, 6½; Chollar, 160; Norcross, 9¼; Point, 7¼. Jacket, 6¾; Imperial, 90; Kentuck, 255; Alpha, consolidated, 32¼; Overman, 59; Lady Bryan, 14.

Monetary.

Legal tenders 77@77¾.

New York and Liverpool Market.

New York gold quotation 131½.
Liverpool grain quotations unchanged.
Pacific Mail 97½
U. S. 5 20's declined 119¼ for issues of 1862@1867.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour—city mills, yesterday, further reduced their quotations 12½c per bbl, now quotable as follows: Superfine, $4 37½@4 62½; extra, $5 37½@5 50.

Wheat—market continues quiet at $1 45@1 65 as extremes for common to choice. A prominent shipper has just sold 7,000 sks choice for New Zealand.

Barley—200 sks brewing $2 10. We quote feed $1 90@2 10, brewing $2 10@2 20.

Oats—no change in market.

Shipping.

Arrived, March 15th—Ship *Guiding Star*, 170 days from New York; steamer *Active*, from Victoria; bark *Albert William*, 128 days from Liverpool.

Sailed, March 13th—Bark *David Hoadley*, for Tehalet.

Sailed, March 14th—Ship *Isaac Jeans*, for Sea beck.

Arrived—ship *Endeavor*, 119 days from New York; bark *Balearic*, 65 days from Callao.

WOODLAND, Cal., March 15.—The *quo warranto* brought by the Attorney General against the Grant electors, was voluntarily dismissed in the District Court this morning.

BAILEY'S RANCH, March 15, 8 40 P. M.—It is raining very hard, wind from southeast.

FROM THE NORTH.

VICTORIA, March 15.—The schooner *Favorite*, Capt McKay, eleven days from Sitka, arrived on Saturday night.

General Davis proceeded to the Indian village of Kake to trace and punish the murderer of two white men a few weeks ago, but found the village deserted, the savages having received timely notice of the General's coming. Among some articles left behind by the Indians in their flight, was part of the property of a small schooner which had left Sitka two months before with three men on a trading cruise along the coast, and had not since been heard of. From this discovery it is inferred that the Kakes murdered the crew and seized the schooner.

The steamship *Constantine*, four days and a half from San Francisco for Sitka, arrived here last evening.

A man-of-war will be dispatched to the scene of the late ship wreck at Nootka Sound. A memorandum book has been recovered which proves that the vessel belonged to John Frevick, of Valparaiso.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, March 15.—The Duke de Montpensier declares that he does not seek the Spanish throne, but should he be chosen, he would accept the crown, but wishes the question of his election not to be made a pretext for civil war.

A deputation, headed by the Mayor of Dublin, visited Windsor Castle to petition for disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Pacific Slope Brevities.

During the year ending March 1, 1869, $41,174 75 was collected in the city of San Francisco for poll tax.

There are, type and other material for the *Second Empire*, the new paper about to be started at White Pine, weighed, when shipped on the cars at Reno, 22,000 pounds—11 tons.

Colonel L. L. Flint committed suicide on the 20th ult., in Brownsville, Cal. When found he was lying on his bed with that part of the head from the eyes up, entirely gone and the remainder of the face much blackened by the powder. The top of the head was entirely blown off, and the brains scattered about the room.

A. M. Swaney was married in Stockton (Cal.) on the 7th inst. to Mrs. Adelia Seale. It will be remembered that both these parties were indicted for the murder of H. W. Seale, in Mariposa, in September, 1865, but were not convicted. Swaney was tried at Stockton last fall, but the jury failed to agree, and a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

During the month of February, according to Carter's *Real Estate Circular*, there were 616 sales of real estate in San Francisco, for which the aggregate consideration amounted to $2,905,807. The large granite front building known as the "Express Building" on the northeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, 68½ feet on Montgomery by 92½ on California, was sold for $24,000, having been bought for $175,000 in July 1867.

Attention, Washington Guard!—You are notified to be at our Armory at 10 o'clock THIS A. M., sharp, for Company parade.

By order of the Captain
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NIGHT SCHOOL.—Mr. Fitzgerald has opened a Night School in the schoolhouse (up stairs) near the Catholic Church. For Terms—See the Teacher.

DANCING ACADEMY.—Prof. Cardinelli's classes are held every week-day evening, and on Saturday afternoon for children. Hall in Poppleton's Building, First street.

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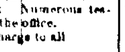

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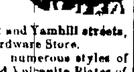

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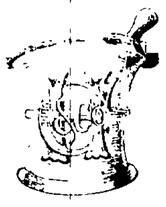

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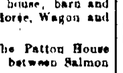

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1869.

Genuine Conservatism

President Grant is a genuine Conservative we know it, because the Democracy have all told us so. Didn't they talk a couple of years ago about making him *their* candidate for President, well assured of his Conservative sympatnies and tendencies? Didn't they say during the Presidential campaign that he was no Radical? And when it became apparent that his election was inevitable didn't they declare that on the whole they were rather glad of it, as Grant was an eminently Conservative man? Didn't they, after the election, look wise and predict that the Radicals would be sadly snubbed and disappointed by him? Well, we have seen the sort of beginning he has made, and can frankly say that his style of Conservatism suits Republicans exactly. We may ennumerate a little. There is the declaration in his inaugural address that he will have no policy to enforce against the will of the people. This Conservatism is of a very different quality from that of his predecessor, who was continually trying to do the thing which Grant will avoid. Again, there was the declaration that the honor of the country ought to be maintained by a studious adherence to our national obligations. This again is very different from the spurious gospel of Conservatism preached by Johnson, who in his last message deliberately advised the country to dishonor itself by repudiating its debt. Still further, there was the earnest declaration in favor of the ratification of the proposed Fifteenth or Suffrage Amendment. Then came a Cabinet thoroughly Republican in its composition and in which neither Jeff. Davis, McClellan nor Nesmith, though successively recommended by the Democracy, was invited to a place. After this began the work of clearing out the Copper-Johnson officials. This is a work of great magnitude, but Grant never failed yet in an undertaking. In the disposition of army commanders, the same admirable Conservatism is manifested. Such men as Sheridan and Terry are sent to the Southern States, and such men as Hancock and Stoneman are sent to Dakota and Arizona. How do the Democracy who have been boasting so loudly that they would capture General Grant enjoy the prospect so far as it has been disclosed to them?

Out of its Sphere.

The *Evening Commercial* — mes the role of Touchstone and unmy ec its wisdom. It says:

Senators Corbett and Williams have made their recommendations for offices in this State, and among them are three or four members of the "Mercenary Brigade." * * * The OREGONIAN truckles and caves. It expresses satisfaction with the nominations. But a short time ago it was raving like mad at the appointment of Dr. Bayley (the Captain General of the Brigade) Now Ende, and (Bayley's First Lieutenant) goes into the most important place in the State. * * * The Oregonian is subjugated, or is "muzzled." Let us have no more of its prattings about a "muzzled press."

This writer has adopted Falstaff's method of counting, but in inverse ratio. The fat knight when boasting of his prowess magnified the two rogues in buckram to seven, to eleven, and then to two or three and fifty. The *Commercial* on the other hand tells us first that among the persons recommended by the Senators, for appointment "are three or four members of the 'mercenary brigade;'" and then descending to particulars is able to point out only one whom it alleges to belong to that somewhat noted organization. Now this is the first intimation we ever had that Underwood is "Bayley's First Lieutenant" in the "brigade." Underwood, so far as we know, has uniformly supported the measures and candidates of his party. It was not necessary for him to have light as to how the election was going before he could vote, either in June or in November. Nor have we ever heard it charged that he was a party to any movement to defeat the fourteenth amendment. As for Bayley's appointment, we said what we had to say about that some time ago; but as the matter has been revived we may add that our views upon it have not gone no change. The paper above quoted from, which is known to a small circle of jokers on account of its *bulls*, says that, "for the important place of Collector of the Revenue, Dr. Bayley brings but little business experience, but an unquestionable character for uprightness and integrity." This is the first time any person was ever told that Bayley holds "the important place of Collector of the Revenue;" and we may add that his admirer of the *Commercial* is the original discoverer of the "unquestionable character" and all that,—a discovery for which he is clearly entitled to a patent. The late appointments, we repeat, are satisfactory to us; if they were not our course heretofore is sufficient proof that we would say so. We have only demanded with the whole Republican party that the appointees should be competent men and reliable Republicans. The *Commercial* would do well never to attempt anything which requires greater intellectual effort than throwing stones at Chinamen. That is an employment just level with its capacity.

Prospects of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The total number of States is thirty-seven but there are three, viz: Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, which have no organized governments and are not recognized as possessing the rights, powers and functions of States in the Union. The number of actual States is therefore thirty-four. The assent of three-fourths of these is necessary to ratify an amendment to the Constitution. If twenty-six States accept the proposed amendment it will become a part of the Constitution; but if nine reject it, it will be defeated. Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware are certain to reject it. Georgia and Louisiana may possibly do the same. Add Oregon and California, where its acceptance may be considered doubtful, and we have an aggregate of seven States which would seem to be the greatest number that can be counted with any probability in the negative. All the other States may be counted with reasonable certainty in the affirmative. At least six have already ratified If Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are restored to their relations with the Union, there is every probability that they will also ratify. The proposition will come before all the other States before the Legislatures of Oregon and California again assemble; and therefore we anticipate that the amendment will be ratified by a sufficient number of States before Oregon and California have an opportunity to vote upon it. The question will probably be settled before the next general election occurs in this State. We do not see how the amendment can fail. Before the close of the present year we expect to see it a part of the Constitution of the United States.

SEE next page for San Francisco and Cable dispatches.

Small Notes.

An additional sum of $10,000 has been appropriated for the purchase of chemical and philosophical apparatus for the University of California.

The amount of assessments levied upon mining stocks in the San Francisco Exchange Board, during the year 1868, was $1,850,000 The receipts of bullion reported amounted to $8,342,648 The amount disbursed was $8,280,500

The Burlington Iowa *Hawk Eye* says that on the 1st of February "the happiest men in the city were our lately enfranchised citizens of color, who for the first time participated in an election." A majority of them voted Republican, but the Democrats, by dint of hard work got quite a number of them to vote the "white man's ticket." The peculiar odor of these "disgusting niggers" did not prevent the Democrats from hobnobbing with them and proselyting for their votes

The Eugene *Guard* is terribly indignant because the President urges the honest payment of the national debt. In its last issue it says. "The Americans will not tolerate such a swindle and we care not how soon they assert their rights and swear with sword in hand to hew down the Radical party, for no peace or liberty can exist while the damnable thing is in the land." Consulting the almanac, we find that this is the period of the moon's increase. This fellow will probably grow better again as that satellite wanes.

Bonds to the amount of $50,097,000 had been issued to the Pacific Railroads up to the first day of January, 1869. The interest on this amount, at six per cent., amounts to $3,005,820. The whole amount reimbursed to the United States by the several roads from *freights, etc., to the same date has been* $1,168,526. The Union Pacific was credited with $746,137; Eastern Division Union Pacific, $375,924, Central Pacific, $46,158, Sioux City and Pacific Railroad, $16. Total, $1,168,526

A New York letter to the Philadelphia *Ledger* says that General Grant just before his inauguration told some New York politicians in an ironical way that he had "some notion of getting New York to run the whole Government by contract from the 4th of March." Noticing this remark, the New York *Times* says. "The General may rest assured that if he will advertise for proposals and offer the job to the lowest bidder, he can have the contract taken at very low figures. We think it not unlikely that, instead of being at any expense, he could get the Custom-house, Internal Revenue service, and perhaps some other branches of the General Government, off his hands at a premium. Parties would willingly pay a handsome bonus for the privilege of carrying them on."

Referring to the withdrawal of the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature, the Eugene *Journal* says: "We want to hear from our Democratic friends on this point. It was a great crime for our members to resign after they had served faithfully through the period for which they were allowed pay, and through a period plenty long enough to have finished all the legislation necessary. We predict that the Democratic papers will all approve of the act of the members of the Indiana Legislature, after having condemned the act of resigning when the members so doing were greatly in the minority and the majority had refused, time and again, to legislate upon the only thing they claimed was necessary to be acted upon at that session."

STATE ITEMS.

The citizens of Wilbur and vicinity (Douglas county) are commencing early to prepare for the fourth of July. They publish a call for a meeting on the 26th inst., for the purpose of making arrangements preparatory to a celebration.

A Salem paper says: Robert Campbell, who plead guilty to stealing a Henry rifle, was sentenced to two years hard labor in the State Penitentiary. George Hibbs, convicted of horse stealing, was sentenced to serve five years in the State's Prison.

The Roseburg paper says: A young man named Nehemiah Brown was drowned on the 3d inst., in the Umpqua river, a short distance above Gardner City. The particulars we have been unable to learn, except that he was in a boat which capsized. The deceased leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death.

Senator Williams has telegraphed to Roseburg that the bill granting three sections of land per mile for the construction of a wagon road from Roseburg to the navigable waters of Coos Bay has passed both Houses of Congress. The Roseburg paper says that the capital stock is all taken except what has been reserved by request for Coos Bay men, and work will probably be commenced immediately after the first meeting of stockholders which will be held on the 22d inst.

THE STRAIGHT OF IT.—An exchange says "We overheard a conversation yesterday between two little urchins, which, for its intelligence we consider good. One of them, it appears, had been engaging in mortal combat with a companion, and was relating how 'the thing' occurred. Said he: 'I'll tell you how it was. You see me and Bill went down to Turner's tobacco factory and fished off that old boat, but we didn't catch any. I got one bite and Bill told me to scratch, but I didn't. Well I felt in my pocket for my knife, and it was gone, and I said to Bill you stole my knife, and he said I was another, and I said go there yourself, and he said it was no such thing, if I was bigger'n him, and he said he would rock me to sleep mother, and I said he was a bigger, and he said I never had the measles, and I said for him to fork over that knife, and I said I'd fix him for a tombstone at Volk's, and he said my grandmother was no gentleman, and I said he dersent take it up, but he did, you bet, you never—well you never did—then I got up again, and he tried to, but he didn't, and I grabbed him and *I tell you it beat all—and so did he,* and my little dog got behind Bill and bit him, and Bill kicked the dog, and the dog ran, and I ran after the dog to fetch him back, and didn't catch him till I got clear home, and I'll whip him more yet Is my eye very black?'"

FOR GRAMMARIANS.—A conversation took place down East, between a young lady who wrote for the magazine and and old gentleman who *could* speak English:

Old gentleman—"Are there any houses building in your village?"

Young lady—"No, sir There is a new house being built for Mr. Smith, but it is the *carpenters* who are building."

Gentleman—"True; I sit corrected To be building is certainly a different thing from to be being built, and how long has Mr. Smith's house been being built?"

Lady—(Looks puzzled a moment and then answers abruptly), "Nearly a year"

Gentleman—"How much longer do you think it will be being built?"

Lady—(Explosively), "Don't know"

Gentleman—"I should think Mr Smith would be annoyed by its being so long being built, for the house he now occupies being old he must leave it, and the new one being only being built instead of being built, as be expected, he can not—"

The young lady leaves the room very suddenly

To add to the architectural splendor of New York, enameled bricks are being manufactured in that city, which are designed for building fronts, and obviate all expense of painting They are made of any color desirable, and are perfectly durable. The San Francisco Artificial Stone Manufacturing Company make their stone blocks any color, size, shape, and cast upon them any design This stone plain will, it is said, come cheaper than brick.

ARRIVED.—The schooner *Alaska*, from Honolulu, arrived yesterday morning, in tow by the steamer *Rescue*. She had been out since February 12th Her cargo consists principally of sugar and coffee She was discharging yesterday at Abernethy's wharf foot of Taylor street.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DATES TO MARCH 15.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the Senate the Alabama land grant bill passed.

A resolution was adopted fixing January, 1870, as the date from which Consuls are to make their returns of fees

A bill was introduced to pay Deputy Collectors fees the same as Collectors and Assessors when discharging their duties It was referred

The bill to facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western side of the continent was referred to the Committee on Commerce

The bill granting lands to a railroad from Lake Superior to Vermilion Lake was referred to the Committee on Public Lands

Kellogg introduced a bill granting right of way to a railroad from New Orleans to the Rio Grande to the location of Marathon also a bill to dispose of public lands in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and Arkansas

Cole introduced a bill granting lands in aid of irrigation canals in California

Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution relating to removals from civil office in Virginia, also with amendments to the bill to reorganize the Judicial system The amendments allow more than one Circuit Court to be held at the same time in the same district by direction of the presiding Judge Also that the Circuit Courts may be held by Supreme Justices and Circuit Judges sitting together. The present Clerks of the Circuit Courts are to continue in office until other appointments are made Also amendments to the House bill to repeal the tenure of office law. The amendments suspend the act till next session of Congress. Also a bill to enforce the 14th amendment

Crane introduced a concurrent resolution directing the Auditing Committee of the House and Senate to report a bill defining the number, duties and compensation of the employees of both Houses Agreed to.

Morton offered a joint resolution providing that a majority of any State Legislature shall be sufficient to ratify a constitutional amendment and that the resignation with the failure or temporary refusal of a minority to act, shall not affect the validity of such ratification by the majority.

Davis objected and the resolution went over.

The bill to reorganize the navy, was considered until the expiration of the morning hour, which brought up the bill to strengthen the public credit.

Sprague spoke in opposition to the bill.

Davis offered an amendment declaring that the equitable measure of the obligation of the United States upon outstanding bonds is the value in coin of the paper currency paid for such bonds, and spoke in advocacy of this amendment which he said was not legitimate legislation but an attempt to construe previous legislation. The amendment was rejected.

A message from the House announced the passage of the bill to strengthen the public credit.

On motion of Sherman the House bill was substituted for the one before the Senate. After further debate the bill passed in the same shape as it had passed the House—42 to 13. The Senate then went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned.

In the House several new members appeared and qualified, and a number of bills were introduced by Julian to prevent further sales of the public lands, except under the pre emption laws. Also to discourage polygamy in Utah by granting suffrage to women.

Poland introduced a bill allowing defendants in criminal suits to testify.

Banks introduced a bill authorizing the New York, New Foundland and American Telegraph Company to land the cable on the shores of the United States. Also to create a chief veterinary surgeon for the United States.

Ward introduced a bill to repeal the provision requiring all orders to be addressed through the General of the Army.

Kelly introduced a bill to establish an assay office at Helena, Montana.

Paine introduced a bill to provide for a provisional government in Mississippi.

Bills were introduced to-day to the number of 145.

The Speaker announced the committees and names of the chairmen as telegraphed to day.

Bingham, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a joint resolution—which passed, 99 to 39—for the protection of the interest of the United States on the Union Pacific Railroad. It declares the late meeting of stockholders at New York to have been legally held, approves the adjournment to Boston, and authorizes the company to remove its general offices from New York to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Council Bluffs, or Omaha; prohibits any court except circuit or district courts of the United States from enjoining the company or appointing receivers; provides that after the next annual meeting at Boston in 1870 the company's meetings may be held in either city above named.

Dawes introduced the Indian appropriation bill.

Garfield introduced a bill which passed last Congress, but was not signed by the President, placing the number of Judge Advocates in the army at ten. Passed.

The business on the Speaker's table was then taken up.

The Senate bill striking the word "white" from the law relating to the District of Columbia passed, and the House adjourned.

Washington News.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A *Republican's* special says the Senate Judiciary Committee, after a lengthy session, decided to recommend the indefinite suspension of the tenure of office law. It is understood that this course is satisfactory to the President and will give him more time to decide upon the merits of applications for office.

It is expected that orders will issue to-day assigning G. F. Schofield to the late command of General Sheridan, with headquarters at Leavenworth, also the assignment of Sheridan to Sherman's command, with headquarters at St. Louis. General Howard will probably be sent to the South.

Andrew Johnson has returned to Washington.

Complaints are made that Massachusetts is absorbing many important positions, having Cabinet officers, two leading chairmanships of Senate committees; foreign and military officers, and several important chairmanships of the House. It is also thought that Motley will have the English mission.

The *Tribune's* special says that General Thomas will be assigned to the Department of the Pacific with headquarters at San Francisco. General Halleck will be ordered East to a division of the South not yet organized. Auger remains in command of the Department of the Platte. Hancock goes to the Department of Dakota, and Pope to the Department of the Lakes. Lucey will take *command in Georgia and the Carolinas.* Stoneman goes to Arizona.

Mr. Sumner will soon deliver a speech, taking ground that England is responsible for much more than the destruction of our ships; that her action swept our commerce from the seas and prolonged the war at least a year. Mr Thornton, British Minister, hearing this remark attributed to Mr. Sumner, says that means war. The French Minister says that it means expansion of territory. The matter is making much stir in diplomatic circles.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate Republican caucus has nominated the following officers John R. French, of North Carolina, for Sergeant-at-Arms M. Morris, of Connecticut, as Executive Clerk, and A. M. Clapp, of Buffalo, as Express to Public Printer.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The following Chairmen of the House Committees have been selected Ways and Means—Paine, of Wisconsin, Schenck, Cooper and Seward Appropriations—Dawes, Seward, Banks and Garfield Pacific Railroad—Wheeler, of New York. Claims—Washburn, of Massachusetts. Commerce—Dixon, of Connecticut Public Lands—Julian. Postoffices—Farnsworth Manufactures—Morrill Agriculture—Wilson, of Ohio. Indian Affairs—Clark, of Kansas Military Affairs—Logan, of Illinois. Mileage—Shanks. District of Columbia—Cook, of Illinois Judiciary—Bingham Revolutionary Claims—Boyd, of Missouri Public Expenditures Coburn, of Indiana Private Claims—Blair, of Michigan Naval Affairs—Schofield, of Pennsylvania Foreign Affairs Banks. Territories—Cullom, of Illinois Invalid Pensions—Benjamin, of Missouri Roads—Ingersoll, of Illinois Mining Ferris, of New York Freedmen's Affairs Dockery, of North Carolina Education Arnell, of Tennessee Recorder Butler, of Massachusetts

A delegation of Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians had an interview with the President to-day They stated that it is their desire to co-operate with the Government to preserve the peace between the Government and their Indians The interview was of a very pleasant character

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Commodore L. M. Powell has been made a Rear Admiral on the retired list

The Executive mansion was crowded with visitors this morning

Indian Affairs.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—A general recently from Fort Hazen's camp, near the Wacosta mountains, reports 5,000 Indians settled on the reservation. He appoints a farmer to each band to instruct them in husbandry Farming implements and seed will be furnished by the Government. The Indians have great confidence in Gen. Hazin and readily accept his counsels.

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, March 15.—A *World's* special says the Spanish legation represent to our Government that the insurrection has been kept alive by expeditions from New Orleans, New York and Boston He requests our Government not to recognize the revolutionists until the arrival of Mr. Roberts, the special Spanish Envoy to Washington.

A St Thomas letter states that nearly all the parties claiming Alta Vela have returned, satisfied that the place was worthless.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The overland mail from California, with dates to February 23d, has arrived An immense quantity of mail matter was received

S. T. Clark, financial editor of the *Tribune*, died to day

The *Times* says the Central Railroad having neglected to pay the Government tax of five per cent on its net earnings, the question will come before the Internal Revenue Department. The amount involved is twelve hundred thousand dollars

The *Herald's* special says A. T. Stewart has asked the favor of naming a man for the office of District Attorney of New York The President said he had promised that office to his friend last summer

WELTON, Md., March 15.—The Congregational Church at Welton was crushed flat this morning *by snow on the roof. Only the library was saved*

ROCHESTER, March 15.—Allen Smith was killed yesterday while entering church at the head of a funeral procession, by a trap door which was blown by wind from the belfry, crushing his skull.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Evening Mail* has Cuban advices from Nassau.

Gen. Lascas failed three times to make his way into Puerto Principe. The insurgents each time *repulsed him with heavy loss* A large number of wounded had arrived at Nuevitas.

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—The funeral of Guthrie was attended by the Masonic fraternity and a large number of citizens

Violence in Georgia

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Tribune's* Atlanta special gives details of the murder of Dr. Darden by the Ku Klux After shooting the editor of a Ku Klux paper at Warrenton, Darden surrendered *himself and was placed in the jail.* The Sheriff, fearing an attack, asked several of the better class of citizens to go as a posse to guard the jail. They declined, being overawed by the Ku Klux numbering one hundred, who, taking possession of the jail, broke in the locks. Fearing that Darden had a pistol, the cowardly ruffians built a fire at the door and smoked him out. After giving him time to make his will, these savages barbarously murdered him in presence of his wife and children. Not less than 150 pistol bullets were found in his body. The sheriff is now here and asking protection for his own life. He is the only Republican sheriff left in the State since the assassination of sheriff Richmond. Warren county is the head quarters of the Ku Klux and the murders of Republicans have been most frequent in that section.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The constant buzz of activity at KOHN & FISHEL'S yesterday, was occasioned by the receipt and opening of a very large and complete stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods—Spring Styles—purchased and sent up from San Francisco, by Mr. Fishel, who is acknowledged to be one of the best judges of that line of goods, doing business in this city. Call and see the Spring Styles.

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St. Patrick's Day.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION for St Patrick's Day

After Services at the Catholic Church, the procession will form on Third street, right resting on Washington and proceed down Washington to Front street, up Front to Mill; up Mill to Fourth, down Fourth to B; down B to Front; up Front to Stark; thence to Oro Fino Hall, on First street, where the literary exercises of the Day will take place

Members of Civic and Military Companies desiring to participate will meet promptly at their Halls and Armories at 8½ o'clock A. M., in order to proceed to Morrison street, on arrival of Steamer from Vancouver.

MICHAEL GLEASON,
m16dtd Marshal of the Day

St Patrick's Day.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL FALLING THIS YEAR on Wednesday, a day of Abstinence, in Lent, a dispensation has been given in the Church to-day at High Mass that the aforesaid Abstinence is transferred from the 17th to the 18th day, and shall be observed on Tuesday next instead of Wednesday,

F. N. BLANCHET,
Archbishop of O. C.
Portland, March 14, 1869
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY,

Wednesday, March 17, 1869,

with becoming honors, and cordially extend an invitation to Irishmen residing in this City, or any portion of the State or Washington Territory, to join with them in celebrating with becoming pomp this Festival Day.

The Ceremonies of the day will commence with the arrival of the Steamer First Troops with the Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society and their invited guests from that city

The Procession

Will form at 9 o'clock A. M., on Morrison street, right resting on First street in the following order:

A. C. MARSHAL, A. C.
MECHANICS' BRASS BAND
ORATOR OF THE DAY AND OTHER INVITED GUESTS
EMMET GUARDS
VANCOUVER HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
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FENIAN BROTHERHOOD

The procession will move to the Catholic Church, from whence after appropriate ceremonies they will parade through the principal streets to Oro Fino Hall, where an Oration will be delivered after which the several Societies &c., will be escorted to the West Cheer House to partake of lunch from thence they will march to their respective Armories and Halls.

In the evening the Ninth Annual Ball of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will take place at the Armory of the *Washington Guards*

☞ Other Military or Civic organizations desiring to participate in the above celebration will have places assigned them upon application to the Marshal at his office, No. 60 Front street

Officers of the Day.

President ..... P. O. C. NEWELL
Orator ..... S. J. McCORMICK
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